

HINT STATE PLANS TO CONVICT HALLS ON STORIES OF GORSLINE AND GIRL

'Pig Woman's Tale Now Borne Out By Vestryman

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 11.—The slayers of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his pretty choir singer, today seemed nearer to justice than at any time since the double slaying startled the world four years ago.

A respected business man of New Brunswick, a vestryman of his church, has faltered in his falsehoods, and through him and his companion in shame, detectives are confident that they will prove their case and fasten guilt upon Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, her brother Willie Stevens, and their cousin, Henry D. B. Carpenter. The three are now charged with the crime, the men in jail and Mrs. Hall out on bail of \$15,000.

Gorsline Confesses

Though always under suspicion, Ralph V. Gorsline, the vestryman, had succeeded in clearing himself of any connection with the crime until, early yesterday when, after hours of grilling, he admitted that he had lied before and confessed to being at the murder scene on the night of the murder.

While he told detectives of hearing "mumbled voices, shots and moans," he and Miss Catherine Rastall, his companion, persisted in their story that they had been unable to distinguish the persons at the spot where the bodies were later found.



Mrs. Jane Gibson



Ralph Gorsline

In this statement, Inspector John J. Underwood and his assistants frankly believe Gorsline and Miss Rastall lied, and they are busy today uncovering proof that these two can name the murderers.

Underwood does not expect to question the vestryman today, but is confident that he will have enough evidence by the first of the week to shatter Gorsline's story. To date the churchman has corroborated all of Mrs. Jane Gibson's story, with the exception of naming those at the murder scene. He said he could not identify any one there.

Girl at Crime Scene

Detectives, however, had Miss Hall at the scene of the crime yesterday and they expressed themselves as satisfied that the



Willie Stevens



automobile in which she sat with Gorsline was not more than fifty feet from where the bodies of the clergyman and his inamorata were found.

When Gorsline is taken to state police headquarters here again he will experience an exceptionally

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PROUD HUSBAND—Mille Gade Corson is snapped standing with her husband while city boat Macom speeds her to the Battery from Aquitania. They are the happiest couple in America today.

Disclosures Loom in Fight Over Valentino's Will

A bitter wrangle looms today between George S. Ullman, personal manager of Rudolph Valentino, and Alberto Guglielmi, the dead actor's brother, over the movie

Shiek's will.

At a conference yesterday between Ullman, Guglielmi and counsel, Ullman revealed for the first time that Valentino had given him many personal instructions which would govern largely the execution of the will.

When these instructions were mentioned Milton Cohen and R. D. Knickerbocker, attorneys for Alberto, intimated that startling developments would evolve from the proceedings within a few days.

Ullman, as executor, announced that he would start immediately to settle the estate. It will be some time, however, before the interests in Valentino's last three pictures can be definitely ascertained.

The oral instructions, it was said, were for Ullman to look after the estate until a settlement could be effected.



R. Valentino

Ku Klux Klan Mass In Capital for Big Demonstration

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Ku Klux Klan will stage a three-day demonstration here, beginning Monday. Last year the Klans of the Atlantic and Mississippi Valley states mobilized about 40,000 strong in the capital, and marched in full regalia but unmasked.

Evans will again lead the way in the parade. With him will be the dragons of all the states in which the Klan is organized, it was announced.

The Klan is not giving out any figures this year. As to the probable number it was said at headquarters that "one guess is as good as another," although it was hoped the number will exceed by many thousands the host that followed the Klan bands and drum corps last year.

Happiest in America

Mille Gade, Channel Victor, Soon to Make Stage Debut; Will Enter Distance Races

Mrs. Mille Gade Corson, the first mother to swim the English Channel, today will start to reap the reward for her efforts.

Americans in Peril; War Craft Speed to Hankow

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The destroyers Pillsbury and Ford have been ordered to Hankow, China, to aid other warcraft there in protecting the lives and property of Americans.

Officials manifested some concern over reports from Shanghai that two Americans were wounded aboard the American destroyers Stewart and Pope in the Yangtze River, even though official confirmation had not reached either the state or navy departments.

Reports from Nanking state that Sun Chuan Fang is personally taking the field in Kiangsi against the Cantonese. There is no danger from Sun's leaving the province as local and also Chekiang officials are loyal to him and able to maintain order.

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—Should America join British intervention in China, Japan would co-operate to keep the friendship of both Western powers, which she badly needs.

One Cop Dismissed, Four Suspended On Rum Charges

Police Commissioner McLaughlin has dismissed one patrolman today and suspended a captain, two sergeants and another patrolman following investigations into two cases of alleged police participation in bootlegging in Brooklyn.

Patrolman J. P. Clausen of the Bushwick Ave. G. V. McLaughlin nue station was dropped from the rolls after he had been found guilty by the commissioner of driving an automobile containing five five-gallon cans of alcohol which, it was alleged, the patrolman had been assigned to guard with other seized alcohol.

Previously the commissioner had announced the suspension of Capt. Joseph Bannon and Sergts. James J. Smith and Henry Trieling and Patrolman James F. Stapleton.



Mrs. Corson

In addition, members of the First Battalion, Naval Militia, have raised a fund and rented a new apartment at 308 West 97th St., into which Mrs. Corson, their swimming instructor, and her family are expected to move today.

Between theatrical engagements, Mrs. Corson announced, she would enter into swimming competitions. Her next long distance swim, she said, would be for the \$25,000 Catalina Island purse offered by William Wrigley, Jr. Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the Channel, already has signified her intention of competing in this event. Mrs. Corson denied she would race Miss Ederle around Manhattan Island.

Mrs. Corson received a conqueror's welcome from New York city when she returned home yesterday aboard the Cunarder Aquitania. The entire family, Mille and Clemington Corson, her husband; Clemington Jr., 4; Marjorie, 2, and Mrs. Corson's brothers, were included in the great popular demonstration and the official welcome given by Mayor Walker at City Hall.

The mayor's welcoming committee met the Aquitania at Quarantine and took Mr. and Mrs. Corson aboard the municipal cutter Macom. As the cutter neared the Battery, Mrs. Corson caught sight of her two children held aloft in the arms of friends at Pier A.

Mrs. Corson waved happily—cried a bit. Then the cutter docked and the family was reunited.

More than 250,000 persons cheered Mrs. Corson during the parade from the Battery to City Hall. An avalanche of ticker tape fluttered down upon her from the canyons formed by buildings in the financial district. After the mayor's greeting, during which he gave her a scroll of honor for her feat, she and her husband were taken aboard Eagle Boat 51, on which they made the trip to the U. S. S. Illinois training ship, at the foot of West 96th Street.

Suffolk Coroners Act Also as R. R. Surgeons

Following an announcement that the October grand jury will investigate the wreck on the Long Island Railroad at Calverton, in which six persons were killed, it develops that four of the five coroners in Suffolk county are surgeons for the road.

Attention to the dual positions was drawn by the fact that Dr. Clarence C. Miles of Greenport, who investigated the wreck, also acts as surgeon of the railroad.

The one coroner not a railroad surgeon is R. C. Shanklin of Fishers Island.

The coroners involved explain that they are not salaried employees of the railroad, but serve on a fee basis. There had been cases, it was said, in which they had actually ruled against the Long Island.